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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Thomas A. Young, late of the Town of Georgetown in the County of Halton, Gentleman.

The creditors of Thomas A. Young, late of the Town of Georgetown in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of June, 1950, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified, to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise to deliver to Messrs. Langdon & Aylsworth, Georgetown, Ont., Solicitors for the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of the said Thomas A. Young, Gentleman, deceased, on or before the 13th day of September, 1950, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them and that immediately after the 13th day of September, 1950, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executrix shall then have notice.

DATED this 15th day of August, 1950.

Marion Helen Young
Executrix
by Langdon & Aylsworth
her solicitors,
Georgetown, Ontario.

Migration Miracle

(This is the eighth of a series of articles written for the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association by the Editor of the Pictou Advocate)

Bad Kissingen, Germany — The wealth of brains and skill available in the displaced persons camp of Europe is indicated in the records of the International Refugee Organization, compiled here in the headquarters of the United States Zone of Germany.

Although the figures apply to this zone alone, those of other zones are comparable, and the cold figures emphasize the strange story of the "Forgotten Elite," the intellectuals and professional men and women left behind in the camps while labourers and unskilled persons move on to new homes in various countries around the world.

The problem now confronting IRO is that in resettling these D.P.'s the situation is the reverse of economic and educational experience, in that a farm hand is readily passed by a selection mission while a doctor, university professor or musician is not wanted.

So the records here show 5,155 persons of professional occupations in this zone. They include 330 doctors (all told there are about 2,000 doctors in the D.P. camps of Europe), 152 accountants, 39 auditors,

90 actors and actresses, 56 architects, 119 artists, 23 sculptors, 36 writers, 46 reporters, 110 chemists, 232 clergymen, 105 dentists, 481 engineers, 280 lawyers, 42 librarians, 240 musicians, 83 singers, 133 pharmacists, 7 social workers, 1 recreation leader, 167 child care workers, 77 teachers of arts and crafts, 1,289 teachers and professors, 316 practical nurses, 40 veterinarians, 199 foresters, 190 agronomists, 2 occupational counsellors, 3 dietitians.

There are 155 others in various professional occupations such as geologists, scientists and research workers.

It would be difficult to think of one professional occupation which the headquarters staff here could not fill from their human stockpile. And in every case, they can supply a complete dossier, something like this:

Category, surgeon-specialist; Nationality, Latvian; Date registered: 3 May, 1948; Name: Male, married, born 20th Feb., 1901; D.P. Identity Card No. . . . Religion: Evangelic; Accompanying Members of Family: wife, born 5 Oct. 1905; poet; Date of entry to Germany: Sept. 1944; Reason of Entry to Germany: Refugee; Education: University Riga, Latvia, 1923-1931; Degree Riga, Latvia, 14 Dec. 1931; Supplementary qualifications: Surgeon-Specialist (Certificate of Health Dept., Riga, Latvia, No. E215, issued 19 Jan., 1935); Language: Latvia, German, Russian, French, English.

Professional Employment Record: Surgical Hospital of Latvian Red Cross, Riga, Latvia (in charge of a department); 1939-44 owner and chief surgeon of a private clinic in Riga; 1945-47 surgeon D.P. camp, Wildflecken, U.S. Zone; since 1947 with Health Service of PWDP Department, French Zone.

This sample is used because of its brevity. Most dossiers are more extended, and there is one surgeon-specialist whose record occupies six pages including a list of 53 published scientific works.

Listed in semi-professional occupations are 1,513, including 13 airplane pilots, 56 commercial artists, 51 dancers, 315 draftsmen, 35 laboratory technicians, 27 medical laboratory technicians, 7 x-ray technicians, 57 dental technicians, 267 nurses' aides, 3 physical therapists, 7 opticians, 178 photographers, 37 athletic instructors, 20 radio operators, 166 surveyors, 207 translators and interpreters, 35 others such as chiropodists, decorators, designers and taxidermists.

In managerial and official occupations there are 497-303 business managers and executives, 2 dredgemen, 32 railroad conductors, 4 sanitary technicians, 100 office managers, 55 other managerial and official occupations from contractors and hotel managers to ship captains and ship pilots.

There are 3,882 in clerical and sales occupations including bookkeepers, clerks, office machine operators, typists, teletype operators, telegraph operators, telephone operators, and salesmen.

Domestic service occupations — housekeepers and all other domestic servants, number 3,249.

In personal service occupations there are 1,528 — 892 cooks, 267

waitresses from hotels and restaurants, 168 kitchen workers, 368 barbers, 33 midwives, 43 hospital attendants, and others such as bartenders, elevator operators and porters.

Those in protective service occupations number 124. They are firefighters, policemen, guards, officers and soldiers.

The largest group takes in agricultural, fishery and kindred occupations. In this zone the total is 17,836, including 6,789 farmers, 9,852 labourers, 1 ploughman, 141 dairymen and dairymaids, 40 cattlemen, 127 shepherds, 632 gardeners, 35 fishermen, 11 trappers and hunters, and 268 others.

Classified under skilled occupations in manufacturing and related activities are 11,328. These include 399 bakers, 18 brewmasters, 128 millers, 91 butter makers, candy makers, wine makers, etc., 1,062 skilled in textile products, 5,007 skilled in clothing and other fabricated textile products, 557 lumbermen, log drivers, sawmill operators, cabinet makers, wood workers and other allied trades, 225 printers, 23 petroleum and coal workers, 20 rubber workers, 1,522 leather and leather products workers such as tanners, shoemakers and harness makers, 85 stone, clay and glass tradesmen, 1,477 metal workers such as jewellers, watchmakers, machinists, foundrymen, welders and toolmakers, 620 electricians, 104 in miscellaneous manufacturing occupations. Toy makers, violin makers, piano tuners and artificial limb makers are to be found in this group.

Listed next are those in skilled occupations of non-manufacturing activities, of whom there are 5,815. Construction men such as bricklayers, carpenters, painters, plasterers, plumbers and others, number 2,396. In transportation, communications and utility occupations there are 233 brakemen, locomotive engineers, linemen, tramway conductors and others. Projectionists, dry cleaners and butchers total 562. In miscellaneous skilled occupations there are 2,520 enginemen, machine operators, blastmen, glaziers, millwrights, locomotive mechanics, airplane mechanics, auto repairmen and mechanics, radio repairmen, locksmiths, riggers, etc.

Under semi-skilled occupations in manufacturing there are 1,092 textile workers, hat and garment workers, wood choppers, glass workers, riveters.

In semi-skilled occupations of non-manufacturing activities, there are 2,501 teamsters, seamen, laundrymen, longshoremen, warehousemen.

Apprentices in various trades number 1,963, and in unskilled occupations 12,806 helpers, laborers, and persons with no previous experience are listed.

The variety of knowledge and experience available makes it that much easier for IRO to operate the DP camps, and this is the reason the organization has been able to accomplish so much with their limited budget.

FIRE ON SUNDAY

The fire brigade was called out Sunday at noon to a small blaze at the home of Harry Shortill, Maple Ave. Little damage was done when an overheated iron fired an ironing board.

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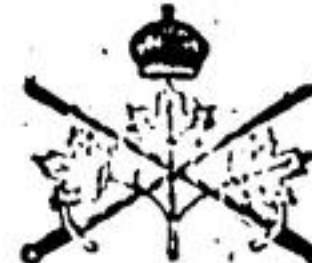
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